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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated August 30, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration for the above-referenced application. Please note that two sets of the Declaration are attached as each inventor signed separately. Please charge the late fee of \$130. to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Douglas W. Robinson".

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